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For: BIDIRECTIONAL POWER CONVERTER FOR BALANCING STATE OF CHARGE AMONG SERIES CONNECTED ELECTRICAL ENERGY STORAGE UNITS

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## **AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF AUGUST 25, 2006**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: